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AS I SEE IT

By Bob Osgood

YOU KIND OF have to pity the poor caller these days, for no matter how many of the new calls he learns, somebody sitting on the sidelines somewhere is writing ten more.

The other night I heard one caller talking with a dancer who had just requested one of the latest whing-ding figures which he had danced the night before to another caller.

This particular caller had evidently faced similar situations in the past for he was quite frank in admitting he had never even heard of the call, had never seen it, and didn't know anything about it.

It's hard to say how many hundreds of calls there are out today, but no individual caller knows all of them. The criticism he gets for not teaching six new ones every night is just one of the particular occupational hazards he knows he must face.

In thinking of this particular caller and others I've met who face occasional criticism for one thing or another, I'm reminded of an article that appeared some time ago in the Pittsylvania Star. I think it fits the caller who doesn't mind sticking his neck out a bit.

The Critic

"The galleries are full of critics. The play no ball. They fight no fights. They make no mistakes because they attempt nothing. Down in the arena are the doers. They make mistakes because they attempt many things.

"Ford forgot to put a reverse gear into his first automobile. Edison once spent \$2 million on an invention which proved of little value.

"The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything. He is the brake on the wheel of progress.

"And yet it cannot be truly said he makes no mistakes because the biggest mistake is the very fact that he tries nothing, does nothing but criticize those who do things."

Bob Osgood

Be a **GOOD**

LISTENER

~~SQUARE DANCER~~

With thousands of new dancers entering the field this month callers face the task of teaching the most important essentials.

ONCE AGAIN it's football time, and folks all over gather on Saturday afternoon at the local stadium or mill around the television set to watch the home team go 60 minutes with a strong opposing visiting squad.

Football is fun to follow, but did you ever stop to consider as you watched the quarterback give his signals to the team, what would happen if, instead of one quarterback giving signals, all four of the back field would each simultaneously call a different play? Then, as the ball is sent to the quarterback, part of the line wedges for a center attack. Two of the backfield start to run around the left end, one tackle and one guard run down the field in anticipation of a punt formation, and then the quarterback passes the ball to one of the ends. Confusing? That's a mild word for it, but it's an example of a team trying to get along without teamwork.

The Same for Square Dancing

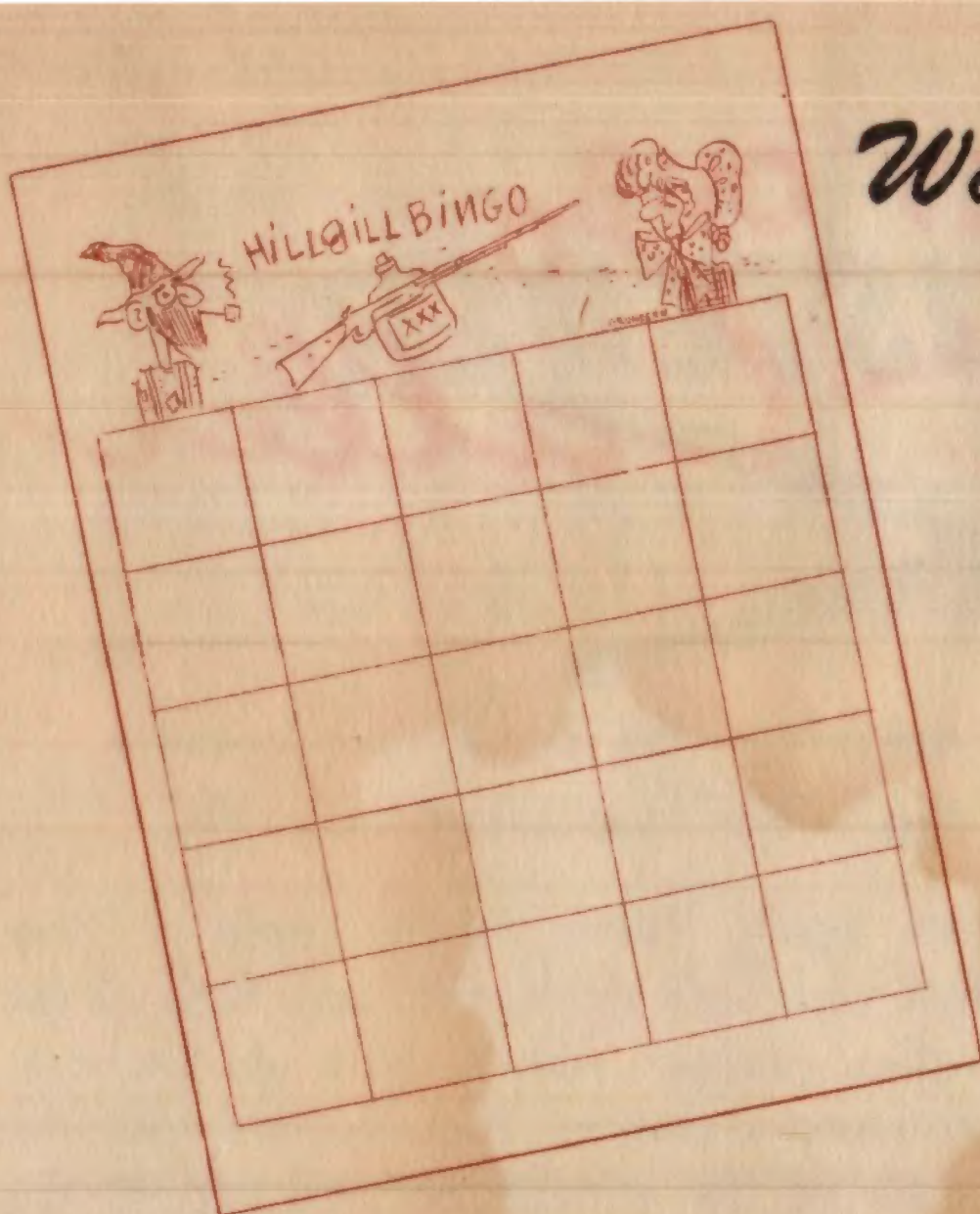
In square dancing, there's also a quarterback. Just one individual from whom the dancers get their instructions. You call him the "caller."

There is a good chance that you might be able to anticipate the words about to come from the caller's mouth, and good fellow that you are, you could sort of tell your square what's coming. There's still a good chance, however, that you might be wrong.

Then again, there might come a time when your set's quite confused. One of the couples, perhaps didn't quite get the call. You have a choice. You can get into the middle of the square and explain to the group what went wrong with the call. Of course, you're taking the chance that perhaps your voice may drown out the caller's instructions for the rest of the squares, thereby antagonizing a few others in your group who might be as competent as you in figuring out the steps of the square dance figure. Your second choice is that you could wait for a moment or two along with the rest of the group at your home spot until a good neutral call comes along that you all know, and then start out afresh.

Today It's Hash

Very few calls today follow the same routine of complete, unvarying regularity. The days when you used to dance "Dive for the Oyster" with each couple taking its turn to visit and do exactly the same figure with each couple, and then have a regular allemande and a grand right and left as a filling between each couple's activity, have for the most part faded away. Listening to the calls is almost the most important single requirement of today's square dancer. For this reason, the dancer is learning he can no longer anticipate what the caller's next cue may be; he listens intently; and in truth, "dances with his ears."



Want a good **ICE BREAKER?**

or card. Each dancer is asked to put his name, just the way he usually signs it, on the small piece of paper which is then collected and put in a large hat or other deep container. At given intervals the caller allows the dancers sufficient time to get others to sign their name, clearly and distinctly in one of the squares on the mimeographed sheet. Each of the 25 squares would have the name of a different dancer and at the time of signing the dancers would be sure that he noted the name and introduced himself to the other signer.

Being sure that this portion of the game doesn't take too much of the time, the caller is careful to announce when it's "open season" for signing, then, at about halfway through the evening the signing is declared "officially over." From the large hat the names of the dancers are then drawn and announced. Only two or three names are pulled between each tip and the dancers are instructed to check off a name whenever it occurs in one of their squares on the sheet. The first person to get five names checked off in a row (either horizontally, vertically or diagonally) is, of course, the winner. Prizes ranging from free admission to the next dance, to a year's subscription to "Sets In Order" make the game even more exciting and enjoyable. Give it a try and see how much your group will enjoy it.

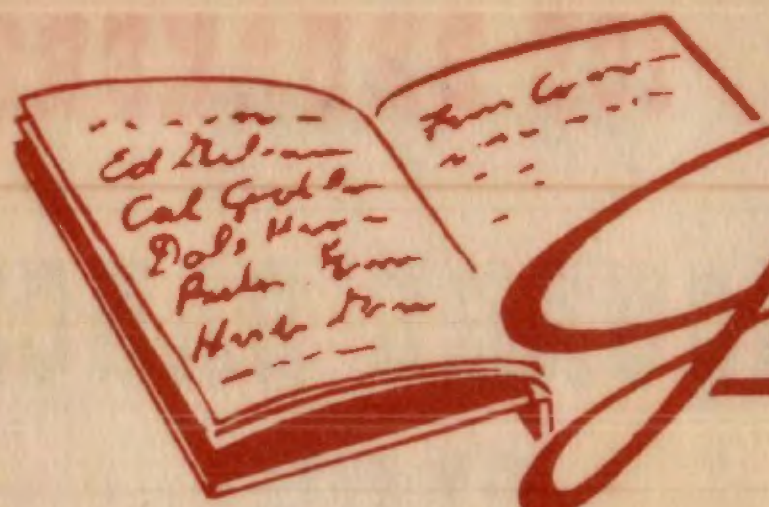
THESE days almost every caller and club is on a constant look-out for new ideas and suggestions for bringing the dancing members closer together and to inject an additional few moments of fun into the square dancing evening.

Taking an idea used successfully by other clubs, the "Beverly Hill Billies" of Beverly Hills, California, found this little game of "Hillbill-Bingo" to be a truly fine "mixer." Here's how it works: During the early part of the evening the dancers are each provided with a copy of the official "Bingo" card (mimeographed on white paper 8½" x 11"), a pencil, and a small piece of paper

ON THE COVER

The large group of dancers dancing on the front of this issue of Sets in Order represents just a few of the hundreds of thousands that will be taking part in square dance Jamborees and Festivals during the next few months. These particular dancers happen to be part of the giant "Seattle Sea Fair" held August 10th in Seattle, Washington. The other dates on the calendar might include a Festival not too far from you, so whether you call it a Jamboree, Round-up, Hodown, or a Sea Fair, you'll find it's square dancing at a most enjoyable peak.





MEET OUR

Guest Caller

THE APACHE

Allemande left Apache style

Meet your squaw and swing a little while

Allemande left and waist swing partner.

Four bucks change, and make it just half

Your opposite left with a once-and-a-half

Four gents star right, turn opposite with left hand turn, once and a half.

Then chain the squaws across the ring

Hurry along, girls, you pretty little things

Four ladies chain across the set.

Now chain 'em back home for a two-hand swing

Four ladies chain back and swing those gents with two-hand swing.

Now an eight hand star and everybody smile

With the bucks in the lead Apache style

All eight star by the right, gents in front of ladies.

Bucks reach back with the old south paw

And hold left hand with your pretty little squaw

Gents reach back with their left hands, taking partners' left hands.

BUT HOLD THE STAR and don't look back

Keep your squaws on the wagon track

Hold star by right with left hands joined, still moving clockwise.

Now break the star, swing halfway 'round

A right to the corner, go all the way 'round

With a once and a half and don't fall down

Break star and gents swing partners around so that ladies are on the outside facing CCW, gents on the inside facing clockwise. Gents reach ahead and take next lady by the right hand and swing all the way around, once and a half, leaving gents on *outside* facing clockwise, ladies on the inside facing CCW.

A left to the next and all the way 'round

And promenade your corners as they come down.

Gents reach ahead and take next lady by left hand, go all the way 'round and promenade next lady, who is original corner.

Repeat three times.



GUS EMPIE

GUS EMPIE was born and raised in Safford, Arizona, near the Apache Indian Reservation. As a boy he worked cattle and closely followed the activities of nationally famous rodeo performers. These early experiences no doubt account for the Southwestern flavor in his calling. An alumnus of Pappy Shaw's summer classes, Gus has conducted square and round dance institutes at Washington State College in 1950 and 1951. Author of a square dance entitled *The Apache*, printed herewith, Gus also wrote two round dances, *The Riata* and *The Sunset Trail*. For two years Station KDSH at Boise, Idaho, where Gus now lives, has presented a weekly program featuring Gus Empie and *The Idaho Brush Hands*. This program was also a medium for distributing square and round dance material thruout the Northwest to those who would write in for it. Gus is often referred to as the "Square Dance Ambassador of Boise Valley." In his work with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation he travels thruout the Northwest, to Washington, D.C. and other parts of the country. He will soon be stationed at Ephrata, Wash., and expects to be busy teaching and calling for groups in that area during the 1951-52 season.

HELLO! *For Your* SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Planning a Publicity Program...

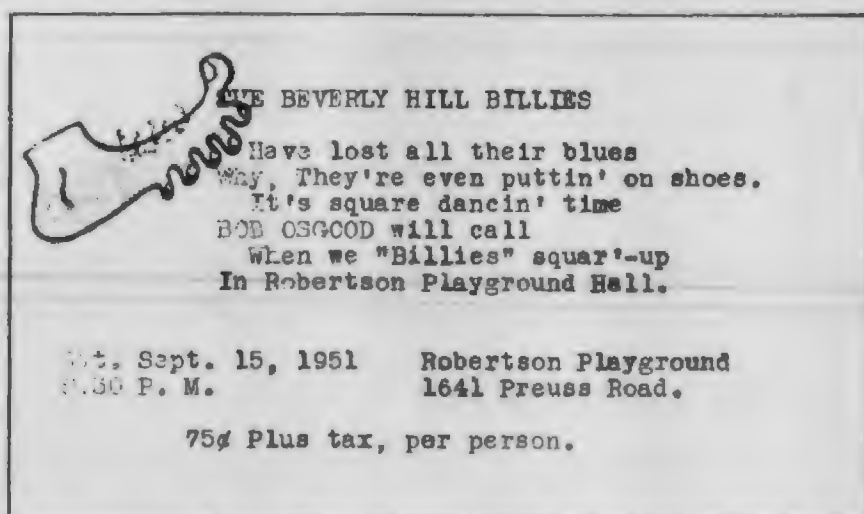
WITH THE fall season, many new square dance classes and square and round dance clubs across the country have opened their doors to the waiting public.

In some of the areas the boom of a few years ago has subsided to a normal activity, and groups which used to find themselves with packed to capacity sessions, now find that with the great number of clubs and classes and the increasing number of callers, there is more room in their own groups for additional members.

Word of Mouth

It used to be a fairly simple task to publicize the fact that a group was being formed. You would tell one square dancer about it and the word would speed among the dancers like a fire thru dry timber.

Today things have changed a bit, and the group that wants publicity must work for it.



Perhaps the most successful, simple means of keeping your dance sessions before your groups is the use of penny post-card meeting reminders. No sales force, leading advertisers will tell you, has a greater impact than direct mail, and cleverly designed, attractive memoranda cards sent regularly to club members have perhaps become the most common of all publicity organs.

In many of the areas square dancing today does not have the same news value in

the local press that it did two or three years ago. The unusual story, the article with a little different slant, or a new man's name will in time find its way to the desk of the city editor of your local paper, but there are so many clubs that the news is often passed by. Square dance associations and organizations of groups of square dancers and callers, when banded together, can often present square dance publicity material that will find its way into the pages of the daily newspaper.

Keep Stories Brief

In telling your story to the press, be sure it's simple and brief, and with enough journalistic intelligence to answer the questions, that the editor will want to know. Every good news story must answer these questions: who, what, where, when, why and how.

Some of the newspapers today carry regular weekly square dance columns, which do a tremendous lot of good in publicizing the activity in each area. But those who write this sort of a column haven't the time to dig out all the information in the area, so here again is a job for the publicity manager of the square dance group. Respect the deadlines; be sure your information is so clear that the columnist will have all the information he will need at his fingertips.

Radio Programs Helpful

A development of the last two years has been the use of the regular radio square dance programs. Many local stations have seen the advantage of publicizing the activity that has become so popular with so many, and square dance clubs have been quick to realize the value of this medium. Information for radio and television should

YOUR CORNER LADY

"MULE TRAIN"...."Mutt" Foster & Louisa from Clovis New Mexico visited with the Dudes & Dames Square Dance Club at Morley's Barn Friday nite. The dancers certainly enjoyed his calling, also Jim Williamson and Sally from Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart from Rolling Hills Calif visited with the

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be sent in release form in the same way as it would be to sent to the newspaper. Be sure that all the information those who give the announcement will need is included in your release.

If you are in doubt as to what type of publicity your local newspaper will use, don't hesitate to contact a member of the editorial staff and talk things over. Often this little "personal touch" will be the deciding factor in getting your material into print. While there are actually many types of newspaper publicity in square dancing, we can look at two main categories: (1) The satisfaction or ego soothing type, which does no more than play up the names of clubs or individuals in a more or less social vein. (2) The other is the more or less bulletin-type of article, which is an announcement of an activity to come. Both types of publicity are valuable, but often too much of the former type of news release and not enough of the latter has used up space and efforts with little in the way of material results to show for it.

Exhibitions Mean Publicity

In some areas a tremendous power for publicity has been developed thru the use of exhibition sets in dancing. Playing largely before non-dancing groups, these exhibition sets are able to show the real fun and enjoyment of square dancing, for the best possible way of publicizing the activity is to have people see it, and if possible, try it themselves. Television during the last couple of years, has perhaps provided the

greatest single medium by which exhibitions can be seen—not by just a roomful, but by thousands who own television sets all over the area. In forming exhibition sets for the purpose of gaining new advocates to square dancing, it is discovered that the highly advanced, precision and "Rocket"-like dancing has many times defeated the purpose intended. A set of average dancers, picked at random from a square dance club, leaving the possibility of an occasional mistake or a slip in timing, are the best choice to show that square dancers are human, and the figures are not too complicated to be followed by the average individual.

Plan Publicity Carefully

Whether you choose the written form of publicizing thru your local newspapers, whether your programs are put on over the air or thru television, or whether you dance before thousands in your local coliseum in front of a group of visiting firemen, think carefully of your aim and actual goal.

There is a great chance that the individual you actually interest in square dancing may never dance with your particular group, but square dancing publicity given rightly should eliminate as many of the personal angles as possible, and concentrate on the great advantage and pure joy of just taking part in square dancing regardless of where, with whom or to whom you dance. Good square dancing publicity can benefit everyone, just as one bad bit of publicity can damage not only your group, but all who consider square dancing to be the most wholesome and genuine activity there is.





Jack Sankey, well known in and around the San Francisco Bay area as a caller and teacher of square and contra dancing not long ago took a couple of weeks off from a busy schedule long enough to compile one of the most complete square dance record lists ever made. While the list does include some singing call records the value of the list is for those who want good hoedown tunes without calls. Check this list with your own collection and see if you're overlooking any good bets.

Tune	Mfr.	No.	Key	MBM	Size	Speed	Type
A and E Rag	Capitol	7-40203	A	128	12"	78	B
Alabama Lady	C and L	OH 104	B Flat	136	10	78	
Alabama Jubilee	Windsor	XC 103	B Flat	144	10	78	S
Arkansas Traveler	Folkraft	F-1045	D	132	10	78	
Arkansas Traveler	Capitol	7-40162	D	128	12	78	B
Arkansas Traveler	Staff	303	D	140	12	78	
Back Up and Push	Victor	21-0420	D	134	10	78	
Back Up and Push	Capitol	7-40160	C	134	12	78	
Bake Them Hoecakes Brown	Capitol	45005	A	124	10	78	B
Bald Buzzard	Sets in Order	2003	F Sharp	134	10	33 1/3	
Battle of Eagles Peak	Windsor	7108	A	130	10	33 1/3 & 78	
Bear Creek Hop	Folkraft	1202	A	128	12	78	
Bill Cheatham	Folkraft	F-1045	A	128	10	78	
Bill Cheatum	Windsor	3102	A	132	10	33 1/3	
Blackberry Quadrille	Victor	36403	D	128	12	78	B
Blue Mule	C and L	OH 110	G	132	10	78	
Buffalo Gals	C and L	OH 107	G	138	10	78	
Buffalo Gals	Staff	303	G	136	12	78	
Cattle Call	Stylemaster	502	D	48 waltz/min	10	78	
Chichester	Decca	40083	G	144	10	78	
Chinese Breakdown	MacGregor	636	D	136	10	78 & 45	
Chinese Breakdown	Capitol	7-40202	D	128	12	78	B
Choctaw Roundup	C and L	OH 103	B Flat	132	10	78	
Cracklin' Corn Bread	MGM	30218	D	128	10	78	
Cripple Creek	Capitol	45004	A	128	10	78	B
Cumberland Gap	Capitol	7-40162	G	134	12	78	
Devil's Britches	C and L	OH 106	G	136	10	78	
Devil's Dream	Signature	1031	A	152	10	78	
Devil's Dream	Victor	21-0119	A	128	10	78	
Down Yonder	Victor	21-0420	G	134	10	78	
Eighth of January	Folkraft	F1042	D	130	10	78	
Fighting Peacocks	Sets in Order	2003	A	130	10	78	
Fisher's Hornpipe	Victor	21-0119	F	128	10	78	
Flop Eared Mule	Capitol	40204	F	140	10	78 & 45	
Flop Eared Mule	Victor	21-0421	D	132	10	78	
Four and Twenty	Decca	40082	C	136	10	78	
Four White Horses	Decca	40082	G	144	10	78	
Fox and the Hounds	Capitol	7-40162	G	134	12	78	
Gal I Left Behind Me	Capitol	45005	G	124	10	78	BS
Golden Slippers	Capitol	45006	C	116	10	78	S
Goodbye My Lover Goodbye	MacGregor	636	D	128	10	78 & 45	S
Gotta Chop Some Wood	Windsor	7109	D	136	10	33 1/3 & 78	
Grady's Folly	Folkraft	F1042	G	130	10	78	B
Gray Eagle	Windsor	3102	A	136	10	33 1/3	
Gray Eagle	Folkraft	1203	A	120	12	78	
Hell Amongst the Yearlings	Capitol	40204	D	138	10	78 & 45	
Hinky Dinky Parley Voo	Imperial	1107	G	136	10	78 & 45	S
Honest John	Decca	40083	G	144	10	78	
Hop Light Ladies	Folkraft	F1043	G	130	10	78	
Hurry, Hurry, Hurry	Windsor	7405	C	132	10	78	S
Ida Red	Folkraft	F1044	A	128	10	78	
Ida Red	Windsor	3101	A	134	10	33 1/3	
Irish Washerwomen	Folkraft	F1044	G	112	10	78	
I Wonder	Decca	40083	D	144	10	78	
Jingle Bells	Folkraft	F1068	E	128	10	78	S
Just Because	Windsor	XC302	C	144	12	78	S

Katy Hill	Folkraft	1207	G	128	12	78	
Lamplighter	Decca	40081	G	136	10	78	
Leather Britches	Mercury	6146	G	124	10	78	
Leather Britches	Capitol	7-40160	G	136	12	78	
Lefty's Breakdown	MacGregor	650	A	136	10	78 & 45	
Limber Jim	Windsor	7109	D	132	10	33 1/3 & 78	
Lonesome Tráin	Coast	273	G	136	10	78	
Lucy Long	Folkraft	F1067	C Sharp	128	10	78	
MacNamara's Band	MacGregor	625	F	140	10	78	S
MacNamara's Band	Windsor	XC130	F	142	12	78	S
Manana	Windsor	7407	G	128	10	78	S
Marmaduke's Hornpipe	Windsor	3101	D	130	10	33 1/3	
Missouri Girl	Folkraft	1206	D	124	12	78	
Missouri Quickstep	Folkraft	1201	D	128	12	78	
Mouse in the Breadbox	MGM	30219	A	128	10	78	
Nellie Bly	Decca	40082	C	136	10	78	
Nellie Bly	Folkraft	F1057	C	128	10	78	S
Ocean Waves	Capitol	40202	C	124	12	78	BS
Oklahoma Red Bird	Sets in Order	2001	B Flat	132	10	33 1/3	
Old Fashioned Girl	Windsor	7045	G	130	10	78	S
Old Joe Clark	MacGregor	625	D	136	10	78	
Old Red Rooster	Windsor	7108	B Flat	136	10	33 1/3 & 78	
Pig Town Hoedown	Decca	40081	G	136	10	78	
Pretty Little Widow	C and L	OH 109	A	128	10	78	
Rag Time Annie	Capitol	45006	D	124	10	78	B
Rakes of Mallow	Folkraft	F1068	B	130	10	78	
Rakes of Mallow	Capitol	7-40203	D	128	12	78	B
Rambling Wreck	Windsor	XC304	F	144	12	78	S
Ranger's Hoedown	C and L	OH 102	A	138	10	78	
Red River Valley	Folkraft	F1056	F	128	10	78	BS
Reel Casavant	Victor	25-1103	D	136	10	78	
Reel Omer	Victor	25-1103	D	136	10	78	
Reseda Blister	MacGregor	623	D	132	10	78	
Rig-A-Jig	Folkraft	F1056	G	128	10	78	
Rt. Foot UP, Lft. Foot Down	MGM	30218	G	124	10	78	
Romping Molly	Decca	40083	D	144	10	78	
Sally Goodin'	Capitol	45004	G	128	10	78	B
Sally Goodin'	Folkraft	1207	A	128	12	78	
Same Old Shillelagh	Windsor	7407	F Sharp	128	10	78	S
San Antonio Rose	MacGregor	606	D	128	10	78 & 45	S
San Antonio Rose	Folkraft	1203	G	128	12	78	S
Scratchin' Gravel	MGM	30219	D	128	10	78	
Skip To My Lou	Capitol	7-40162	D	128	12	78	
Soldiers Joy	Victor	21-0421	D	132	10	78	
Soldiers Joy	Staff	302	D	140	12	78	
Soldiers Joy	Victor	36403	D	128	12	78	B
Solomon Levi	Imperial	1170	G	136	10	78 & 45	BS
Sourwood Mountain	Sets in Order	2001	G	132	10	33 1/3	
Tar River	C and L	OH 108	A	136	10	78	
Taters in the Sandy Land	Folkraft	1202	G	126	12	78	
Tennessee Waggoner	Capitol	7-40160	C	134	12	78	
Texas Waggoner	Mercury	6146	C	124	10	78	
Tom and Jerry	Folkraft	1201	A	124	12	78	
Turkey in the Straw	Folkraft	1067	C	124	10	78	B
Turkey in the Straw	Capitol	7-40160	G	136	12	78	
Turkey in the Straw	Staff	302	G	136	12	78	
Up Jumped the Devil	MacGregor	650	A	136	10	78	
Waggoner's Reel	Folkraft	F1043	C	134	10	78	
Wake Up Susie	Folkraft	1206	A	124	12	78	
When She Wore a Tulip	Imperial	1107	F	134	10	78 & 45	S
White Cockade	Decca	40082	G	144	10	78	
Wreck of the 97	MacGregor	623	B Flat	136	10	78	S
You Call Everybody Darlin'	MacGregor	606	F	128	10	78	S
You Call Everybody Darlin'	Stylemaster	502	G	136	10	78	S

TYPE—B, Beginners
TYPE—S, Singing

MBM—Metronome Beats Per Minute
RPM—Revolutions Per Minute (Record Speed)

TESTING *One-Two*

WE HEAR lots about the "good old days" when square dancers used to gather once a month and dance all night to the music of an old fiddle and the calls of a leather-lunged caller perched atop the kitchen chair. We know the folks had fun or we probably would never have heard as much as we have, but there's one thing we could never quite figure out. Just how did the callers in those days ever get along without a microphone, amplifier and some speakers?

If you ever really wanted to sit down and analyze the thing you might discover that one of the most important contributing factors to the present day square dancing "boom" is no more nor less than that contraption known as the public address system.

At first not geared to meet all the needs of today's thousand's of callers, the manufacturers of P.A. systems were quick to sense the necessary changes and improvements, and, as a result, you'll find the latest machines doing just about everything but actually teaching and calling the dances.



• Hundreds of small parts are soldered into place as the P. A. system takes shape on the long assembly line.



• The delicate mechanism of the pick-up arm is wired.

• Final parts are added to the chassis of a Califone as the machine takes final shape.

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Imagine what the same leather-lunged "old-timer" would say if you asked him to call using a machine that had three major speeds, plus a variable speed control, a shock resisting arm and reversible needles, tone and volume controls, outlets for several microphones, speakers with a capacity to carry even whispers into audible calls that hundreds of dancers could follow at one time. No, chances are the old caller would just throw up his hands in disgust and head for the nearest exit sign, muttering something about killing off a wonderful thing.

One of the many leaders in the manufacture of square dance sound equipment is the Califone Corporation, located in Los Angeles, California. Sets in Order's official photographer, Joe Fadler, takes you on a tour through the Califone plant so you can get a glimpse of the assembly and testing of a few of the thousands of sets that will be headed for callers all over the country during the next few months.

• The speaker—master lungs of the public address system, is fitted carefully into its wooden case.

• Finally assembled, each machine is rolled thru final assembly before being coupled with its 12" speakers.

• Each system is complete and is test run for several hours to verify its accuracy before being packed and shipped off to some caller in Jacksonville, Florida.

• Insignia of the Kodiak Squares is the big brown bearskin on the wall. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spears hold hands in front of it.



• Waiting for the next call, Major Ryffel of the Kodiak Squares at left foreground.

ALASKA



the music. Burrelson on the bass fiddle, Wally on the fiddle, and Lt. Gorley strumming the bar as he calls.

UP IN Kodiak, Alaska, where the giant Brown (Kodiak) Bear is king, Navy Lieutenant Paul Gorley doubling as guitar player and caller, "sings them out" on Friday nights at the Marine Club, where the Marines, Sailors, and girls gather for their weekly Hoedown.

These pictures taken at the Marine, Enlisted, and C.P.O. Clubs portray the spirit that has swept the nation, and they boast of having dancers from more than a dozen different states.

Credit for keeping the "Gentle Art of Square Dancing" alive on America's Last Frontier goes to Major (swing 'em hard) Ryffel, and CPO's "Pop" Foley, Harry Spears and "Hank" White.



• Alaska's swinging squares stop to face the camera. At left, "Pop" Foley, foreground, right, "Hank" White.

CALIFORNIA STARBURST

*As called by Clarke Kugler.
A favorite of Carl Myles'.*

**Head two gents and their corner girls
In-to the center and back to the world**

Head two gents take their corners by the left hand, advance to center of set and back to place.

**A right hand star in the center of the square
All the way 'round to your lady fair**

Same two couples advance to center of set and star by the right.

A left to your partner like ropin' a calf

A right to your corner with a once and a half

Couples in center star around to partners, turning them with left forearm turn, then corners with right forearm turn.

A left to the next girl down the line

Once and a half, you're doin' fine

Moving CCW around set, gents turn next lady with left forearm, once and a half.

A right hand 'round the next little girl

Now meet your OWN with a swing and a whirl

Gents turn next lady they meet, moving CCW, with right forearm, then swing the next lady, their original partner, waist swing.

Now allemande left with a hi-de-ho

(Kugler says to breathe here and give the dancers a chance to let off steam with the "hi-de-ho"!)

A right and a left and a do-pas-o

It's partner left and corner 'round

Gents are with original corner, now called partner.

Partner left with an arm around

Now chain 'em across and let them go

To the opposite gent for a do-pas-o

All four ladies chain across set and start turning the opposite gents in a do-pas-o, with left forearm turn.

It's partner left and corner 'round

Partner left with an arm around

Now chain 'em back and let 'em go

Right back across for a do-pas-o

After completing the do-pas-o, as the call indicates, all four ladies chain back across set to turn that man with left forearm in start of do-pas-o.

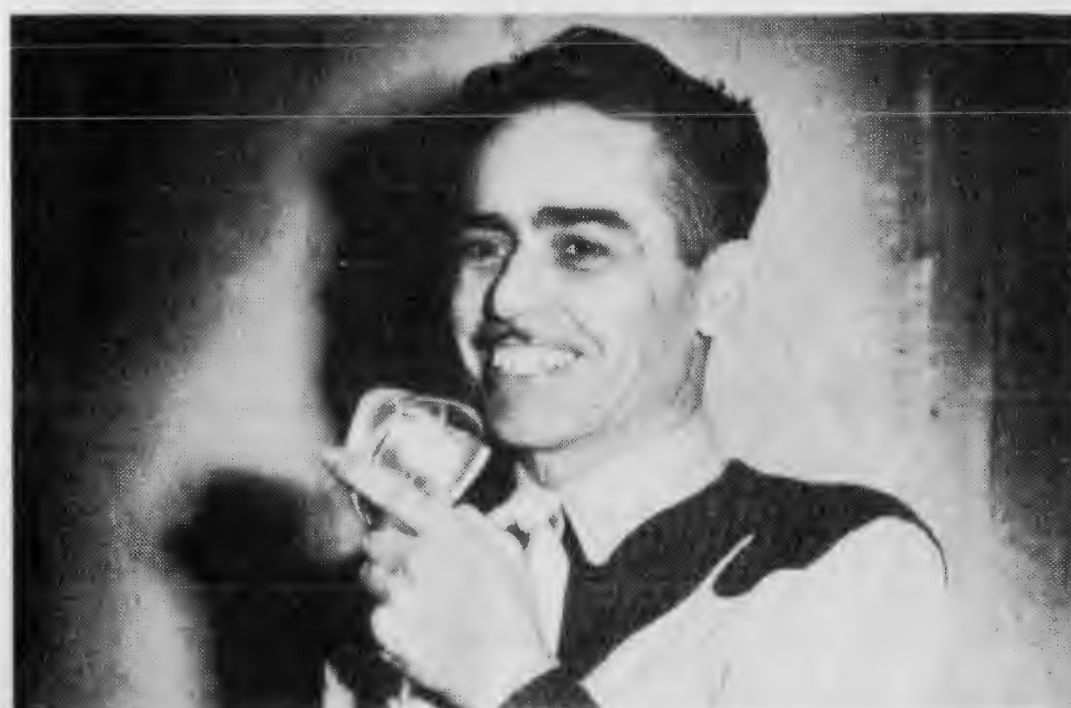
Partner left and corner 'round

Partner left and a left all around

Promenade the corner when she comes down.

Gents pick up the corner, their original partner, for promenade.

The SQUARE OF THE MONTH



CLARKE KUGLER

INGLEWOOD caller Clarke Kugler began his square dancing about four years ago. Several times, when his club's regular caller failed to show up, Clarke tried his hand at calling and decided that he liked it. Well-known as a teacher, he began that phase of his square dancing career just about six months after he started dancing, by teaching the Kelso Square Dance Group. It was the first Associated Square Dancers' round-up at El Segundo in August of 1948 that convinced Clarke he had much to learn in the way of square dancing. He and his wife Ethelwyn started going around to visit more and more dances, picking up information at each one and this Clarke would bring back to his Kelso group. He feels he gained the most knowledge and inspiration from Ralph Maxhimer and Carl Myles. He has had beginners' and intermediate classes almost constantly during the past four years and most of his activity is in the southwestern part of Los Angeles. He feels that the thorough teaching of basic figures cannot be stressed enough. Clarke is the composer of the Yo-Yo Square, which has become widely popular.

'ROUND THE OUTSIDE RING

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This "Round The Outside Ring," a collection of interesting Square Dancing news items from different parts of the country other than in our immediate neighborhood is a regular feature of "Sets In Order" and will be collected

and written by Helen Orem, Assistant Editor. All information regarding activities of groups whose activities would fall in this category should be sent to Mrs. Orem, at 462 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 48, California.)



• The "World's Youngest Square Dance Caller," and certainly one of the world's cutest is Connie Christensen, of Salt Lake City, three years old and a whiz at singing calls, particularly. Here Connie is pictured with her instructor, C. Vern Yates.

Detroit Dancers Celebrate City's Birthday

Detroit square dancers had a wonderful time celebrating their city's 250th birthday. Dancing was done on a huge birthday cake stage in the center of Grand Circus Park. The program was in five parts, the first being a coast-to-coast square dance medley with Mildred Brennan calling. The Circle 8, Balance & Swing, and Boots and Belles took part. The second was Early American Quadrilles presented by the Ingleside, Parkside, Detroit Yacht Club and a group from Dearborn, with Al Hards as caller. The Teen-Age Hoedown had members of the Brewster and Garfield Recreation Centers taking part, with Charles Thomas calling. The fourth phase was "Swing 'Em in Gingham," a series of round dances presided over by Forest Gustafson. Concluding the program was cowboy square dancing, presented by the Hayloft Club, with Art Erwin at the mike. Both dancers and audience thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Square Dance Benefits Kansas Flood Sufferers

Once again square dancing came to the fore in an emergency, this time to help those who had suffered hardships from the recent, devastating floods in Kansas. Jim Wickersham, an enterprising business man in Kansas City, is also a square dancer and caller. He and his boat played a large part in the rescue work during and after the flood and it came to him to suggest to the Sunflower Promenaders, for which club he calls, that they sponsor two benefit dances for the flood victims. Club members agreed at once, services of two well-known bands were procured and payment for their talents was arranged thru two business firms. Jim and four other callers; Eli Wheat, Neil Heermance, Frank Pecinovsky and George Mangiaracina donated their services. Newspapers, radio and television stations gave free publicity. The dances were held on Friday and Saturday nights, August 10 and 11 at a sheltered open-air dance pavilion in City Park, Kansas City, Kansas, everyone had a wonderful time and \$439.87 was turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the flood victims. Perhaps other areas may want to follow the lead of Kansas City's Sunflower Promenaders as the need is still a great one and every bit of help appreciated.

New Mexico Club

The Curry County Square Dance Club is one of the oldest clubs in Clovis, New Mexico, having been organized in the fall of 1946 and enjoyed weekly get-togethers ever since. The membership generally stands at about 60 couples, and among these are 28 callers. Old and new squares, plus folk dances are enjoyed each Wednesday night to a real hill-billy band, the Shirley Brothers. Guests are cordially invited to drop in at any time. Charles Whitaker is one of the leading lights of the club.

Activity on the East Coast

Lots of things going on and renewed activity being planned for the fall season. On September 30th, the Square Dance Co-operative Association, an organization of the principal callers of the Eastern Metropolitan area, held an all day and evening square dance jamboree at Bertrands Island Ballroom, Lake Hoptacong, N. J. Thirty callers selected from the membership were featured.

Saturday, September 8th, saw the opening of the Grange Hall in Wyckoff, N. J., which will feature square dances every Saturday until next June. One of the few places in the area to feature "live" music, this has proved, thru its five past years of existence, to be one of the most popular and jammed dances to be found. Rod La Farge is the caller and dancing is from 8:30 P.M. to 1 A.M.

The Garden State Country Dancers, oldest square and folk dance exhibition group in the East, took up their regular Tuesday practice sessions in Hawthorne, N. J., on September 11. This organization will sponsor their 7th Annual Callers' Jamboree at Blome's Hall, Carlstadt, N. J., on Sunday, November 11. The affair will start at noon and continue until all visiting callers have called. Past such doings have seen as many as 70 visiting callers from 15 different states.

Earl Wixom, of Ogden, Utah, spent the summer in fashionable Bar Harbor, Maine, teaching the summer folks there to square dance, under the sponsorship of the Bar Harbor Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson Memorial Laboratory. Beginners were encouraged to join in the fun at the friendly and informal dances.

In Hyannis, Mass., Dick Anderson puts out a regular monthly bulletin, "On the Square," which lists square and round dance dates for the coming month. Dick, himself a caller, did the honors at the regular Monday dances during the summer on the spacious veranda of the Highfield Hotel in Falmouth, Mass. He also conducted classes at various other resorts in the Massachusetts area. His bulletin may be obtained by writing to Dick at Box 142, Hyannis.

Ranch Dancing

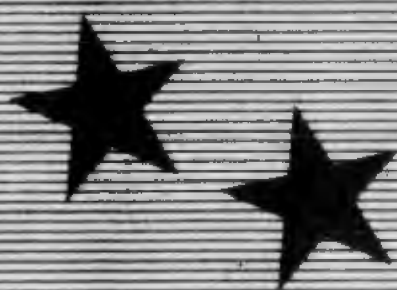
Something new has been added in Tucson, Arizona, for the square dancers. Catalina Guest Ranch features square and round dancing every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. The setting is a perfect one for dancing, high enough to catch a breeze, with trees and shrubbery all around. Redwood tables and chairs surround the smooth dance floor which is large enough to accommodate 21 squares. Refreshing drinks and sandwiches are available to dancers. George Waudby is M.C. and guest callers are always welcome to call a tip or two. The Tucson Community Square Dance Council hold its monthly dances at the Catalina Ranch and it's always a full house.

Dancing at the Ball Park

"Square Dance Night at the Ball Park" was the theme at the Spokane "Indians" Baseball Park, when twenty minutes of colorful and lively western dancing by a representative group of Spokane, Washington, dancers in costume was featured previous to the opening pitch. The dancers performed "on the green" in the diamond. Both squares and rounds were shown and a "Grand March" was included, the dancers being guests for the evening's game. The sets were taken from the membership of representative western dance clubs of Spokane and 150 dancers were on the field. Master of Ceremonies was Thad Byrne, and it is hoped that this will become an annual event.

• These are the members of the Michigan Square Dance Leaders' Association. President is M. Van Ameyde, lower left corner, first row.





TEXAS DOUBLE STAR

As called by Jim York on Sets in Order Record 1012

Tune recommended: "Tennessee Wagonner"

Warmer Upper:

Allemande left with a left-hand lass, Right to your own as you go past

Pull partner by

Allemande right with a right-hand gal, Walk right by your own pretty gal

A right allemande with right-hand girl, pass left shoulders with partner

Allemande left with the old left paw, do-sa-do with your own little taw

Regular allemande left with corner and pass back to back with partner

Gents to the center with a left-hand star, And walk around now, not too far

Meet your honey with a right-hand 'round, It's a wagon wheel as you come down

Go full around partner, then as men star left, shift girls from their right to their left arm on men's right

The hub flies out, the rim flies in, It's a right and left and gone again

Men release star, go full around. Balance away from partner, start right and left grand.

Another pretty girl, another pretty wheel, The faster you can spin, the better you feel

Turn the next girl with the right arm the same as before

The hub flies out, the rim flies in, It's a right and left and you're gone again

Meet your honey, your pretty little maid, Take your girl and you promenade

The Figure:

First and third listen to the call, It's a right and left thru across the hall

Head couples give right hand to opposite. Walk thru other couple and turn partner back to face center

Box the gnat with the opposite doll

Give right to opposite. As men walk forward, girls left-face turn under men's arm.

Star by the right in the center of the set, Double star with the couple you met

All four people star right in the center of the set—the girls ahead of their partners. Then couple #1 left-hand stars with couple #2, while #3 stars with #4, their right-hand couple.

Back in the center with a right-hand star

One and three star by right in center

Once and a half, but not too far

To the left-hand couple with a left-hand star,

Head couples star with their left-hand couple

Star again in the middle of the ring

Walk right home and everybody swing.

SETS in ORDER

GREEN SHEET OF CALIFORNIA NEWS

OCTOBER, 1951

Big Square Dance "Refresher Course" Planned

Do you know anybody who's been missing his square dancing lately? And has he grown tired of T.V.? Is he or his partner feeling better? Did he get his business straightened out so that his evenings are now free? Well, that ex-dancer and his taw can now enter in on a great, big, well-programmed "refresher course" in square dancing that will bring them up to date and let them continue with the fun they may have had to forego for awhile.

Working as one unit, all the square dance organizations have made this their one giant program for the year. In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Departments, the Boards of Education, the Square Dance Associations of Southern California, the Callers' Group, and the square dance publications, this program is the largest single enterprise taken on as a joint activity in Southern California's square dance history.

Top leaders among the dancers and the callers are all volunteering their time in setting up the plans, putting out the publicity, forming their curriculum, and actually teaching the classes for this Refresher Course. No one is being paid, but all groups are working hand in hand to make this a tremendous success.

Where and When

Here are details on dates and places. Note them for your friends and for yourselves, too. There will be a course of three three-hour meetings, Monday, Oct. 29; Thursday, Nov. 1; and Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 P.M., with a final Jamboree on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 P.M. The follow-

ing will be the locations as currently established: (Western Association) 1. Whittier Area: Bailey School Gym, Whittier. 2. Monrovia Area: Monrovia High Cafeteria. 3. Pasadena Area: Loma Alta School, Altadena. (Assoc. Square Dancers) 4. Dist. #1: Sun Valley Jr. High, No. Hollywood. 5. Dist. #2: Highland Park Playground, Los Angeles. 6. Dist. #3: West Hollywood Playground. 7. Dist. #4: Manchester Playground, Inglewood.

All This Is Free!

Now here's the best part. This whole thing into which so much good thought and planning has gone, will be ABSOLUTELY FREE to dancers. Present dancers are asked to contact "drop-outs" and encourage them to come. Such dancers are also invited to come themselves and help their friends in the walk-thrus. Every one of the routine, standard dance fundamentals will be walked thru, as well as the most-used breaks. There will be no round dances at either the course or the Jamboree.

Those who wish to attend can register in advance with no fee, and blanks will be furnished thru clubs and all interested agencies. A formal blank is not necessary, however, if name, address, phone number, club you belonged to if you did, night you'd prefer to dance, and whether you'd like the committee to help you get into a club or suggest an open dance is all noted on a slip of paper and mailed to Recreation Dept., 3915 So Figueroa St., Los Angeles. These will be distributed to the scattered centers.

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Application must be mailed by October 15, 1951.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY MEMO

By Bill Tompkins

CLUB OF THE MONTH IN THE SAN JOAQUIN

The Vista Square Eights, of Fresno. This hardy group is one of the first in Fresno, has been operating for five years and still going strong. Starting at the John Burroughs School, they have continued to meet there Saturdays, except during the summer, when they have a potluck every other Saturday in Roeding Park. The club works closely with Dr. Kraus, the school principal, and is appreciative of the cooperation of the school janitors, who stand by on Saturdays. Officers of the club are: President, Tommy and Hazel Northrup; Vice-Pres., Barney and Mary Ellen Maxwell; Secretary, Jack and Evelyn Lyden; Treasurer, Rod and Mary Lou Kinkle. The club leans more to folk dances than squares but Prez Tommy, as well as Vern Heckman, are becoming proficient callers, so squares are not neglected. Visitors are always welcome.

MERCED . . . Dancers from here to there in the Valley descended on the Merced County Fair, Sept. 13, to dance to that ace caller, Fenton "Jonesy" Jones. That boy is really solid. The Fair Management sponsored square and folk dancing on four out of the five nights.

MADERA . . . The Stampeders recently played host to the Wranglers of Fresno at one of their regular park dances. Red Leming, Bernie Ward, and Bob Larsen were at the mike and the gang had real fun. Al McMullen of Los Angeles stopped by and took a turn at guest-calling. Everyone got a kick out of his calling and will welcome Al back any time.

FRESNO . . . Bernie Ward's Town Hall Squares, too, had some notable visitors on Sept. 8. Jack and Shirley Pattison (kinfolks of the Jack Hoheisals) recently moved from Alhambra to teach in the high school at Laton. They drove up especially for Bernie's dance, and Jack called for the folks, who were also enraptured by his beauteous Shirley. Then, there were Chick and Anne Burgess of South San Francisco's Forty-Niner Club. Chick also called for the dancers.

BAKERSFIELD . . . This town's new square dance group, Boots and Ballerinas, dances to the lively calling of Harry Carr. They meet Tuesday evenings 8 to 11 in the W.O.W. Hall, 18th and Eye Sts. Officers are Jack Roesle, C. L. (Rusty) Wells, LaFern Sharpless, Ted King, and Eileen Wright. At their recent "Open House" fun was truly the byword. The "Punkin Center Belles" sang several selections dressed in the latest backwoods creations, and accompanied by the Western Dudes band, who also played for the dancing.

FIREMEN DANCE

On Sept. 7, the employees of the Los Angeles Co. Fire Dept., Local 1420 A. F. of L., sponsored a square dance at Bill Mooney's Palms Square Dance Ranch in Glendora. Purpose was to raise funds so that two firemen could be sent as delegates to the California State Firemen's Convention.

NEWS NOTES FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

By Dot Sankey

JIM YORK called at the Placer Co. Fair Festival in Roseville on Aug. 12. Jim's highly specialized type of work has kept him too busy to do much calling this summer, but he hopes this fall to enter the local square dance activity.

THE REGULAR WORKSHOP of the Northern California Square Dancers' Assn., was held Sun., Aug. 5, at the home of Glenn and Bessie Ellison, San Leandro. New material on squares and rounds was approved and released for the use of clubs in the Association. Sun., August 19, the Association held a square dance party at the Ellen Driscoll Playhouse, Piedmont. Member clubs were invited and callers for the session were Ted Debrick, Glenn and Bessie Ellison, Ron Griffith, Ted and Bette Lane, Jack Logan, Jim Lomba, Jim Mork, Frank Tyrrel. Chuck Beall and Lonnie Hack provided hoedown music. Dudes and Dolls, Oakland, were in charge of program and refreshments, with Bob Hancock, chairman.

SACRAMENTO AREA square dance clubs will soon pick up after a summer rest. Art Valine is starting a new group there. Art is being called the "Jim York of No. Calif." because of his interesting and unusual patter.

A CALLERS' CLASS in Oakland, under the direction of Bill Castner, held their graduation party in August and had as special guests Gus Empie of Idaho and Bob Hager of Washington, both of whom were on the staff at Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

SAN LEANDRO GRASSHOPPERS had a big turn-out for their Aug. 4 party. Special guests were Carroll and Lenna White, Geo. and Ruth Maddison, Larry and Lois Westerman, Rip and Agnes Rippard. Grasshoppers meet each Friday at Washington School, Dutton and Breed Aves. Party night is the first Saturday at Veterans' Bldg., Bancraft near Callan. Sponsored by American Legion Post, the group welcomes visitors. Ruth Graham is caller.

EDITH THOMPSON, of San Bruno, had an interesting and busy summer at French's Tourist Center, near Garberville on Hiway 101, where she conducted folk and square dancing six nights a week, campfires for all ages, and PM classes for advanced dancers. Doc and Helen Graham of San Gabriel took over one evening when Edith had to be away.

BACHELORS 'N' BACHELORETTEs

All four branches of the Bachelors and Bachelorettes, clubs for singles, will converge for their annual Jamboree on Oct. 13 at the Valley Park Country Club in Sherman Oaks. There will be swimming from 1 to 5 p.m., a chuck wagon dinner from 6 to 7 p.m., and then a dance in the club house from 8 to 12 midnight. Many guest callers are programmed, there will be door prizes as well as the finals of the inter-branch contest for a club-pin design. All single square dance enthusiasts are welcome, tickets being available thru any of the four branches' own dances.

ABOUT JOE LEWIS

On October 28, the rafters of Sunny Hills Ranch in Fullerton will resound to the hey-nonny-nonny calling of that Joe Lewis, from Dallas, Texas, who will fly in on Sunday morning, rehearse with Jack Barbour and his California Clippers, and be ready to call two dances, 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m.

Since the floor at each dance will be limited to 75 squares, tickets should be procured early, according to Ed Smith, who operates Sunny Hills' dance. Said tickets may be had from Sunny Hills, from The Record Square, or from Sunny Hills' staff callers, Paul Pierce, Walt St. Clair, Ralph Maxhimer or Lefty Allemande.

That ragtime Lewis man has just returned from a trip around the world, during which he stopped over in Australia to teach the chaps "down under" to square dance. Joe's a native Texan, 35 years old, was educated as an electronic engineer and worked for the Geophysical Service. He turned to square dancing in the early 'forties, is known strictly as a professional caller, and operates his own hall, J Bar L Square Dance Barn in Dallas.

Joe says, "My treatment of square dancing as a business only reflects the respect that I have for this activity . . . this full-bodied hobby which is good for the entire community and as such, deserves to continue and grow."

100TH ANNIVERSARY SQUARE DANCE

As a part of the 100th anniversary celebration of La Ballona Valley, which incorporates some of the beach towns, there was a big free square dance on Aug. 25, in the brand new Veterans' Memorial Bldg. in Culver City. Earl Pechin was M.C. and among the callers were Ray Orme, Slim Pickens, Orville Wright and Bert Corell. The hall was crowded with dancers and elaborate door-prizes were donated by the local merchants. Civic and state dignitaries were present.

MERRY GO ROUNDS FETE TEACHER

On Aug. 28, the Merry Go Rounds Round Dance Club party-ed their teacher, Ralph Maxhimer, with a birthday buffet supper, to which all the lady members had contributed lavishly. The cake was decorated with a colored candy carousel and candles. This group is presided over by a board of three couples, Margo and Hal Findlay, Eleanor and Howard Richey, and Frances and Glenn Rominger.

"WESTERN" JAMBOREE OPEN TO ALL

The Western Association of San Gabriel Valley announces that its two-part Jamboree on October 14 will be open to all square dancers. It will be held at Sunny Hills Ranch, Fullerton, from 2 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 in the evening. The \$1.50 per couple entrance fee is good for either or both dances, there will be at least 20 callers and 2 top bands. Picnic facilities are available nearby and Fullerton restaurants are geared to feed hungry Jamboree-ers.

TRAVELERS OUT AND ABOUT

While he was in Chicago last summer, Doc Alumbaugh of Arcadia, sat in on a Callers' Forum arranged with the help of Mel Ackerman, Marshall Lovett, Bill Bostrand, and others. Nearly fifty callers discussed the future of square dancing in the Chicago area, and ways and means of making it grow. The meeting ended with Doc calling for a dance session.

Dale and Ruth Garrett of Van Nuys will be in Kansas City from Nov. 10 to 14 to conduct a workshop for callers and dancers. This is their initial venture in this direction, and it will be a treat indeed for those in their classes. Further info can be had from Frank Pecinovsky, 4908 Neosho, Kansas City 3, Kansas.

RED RIBBON SQUARES ELECT

Bob Beven's Intermediate Friday Dancing Class formed itself into a club called Red Ribbon Squares and celebrated the move with a picnic at Paradise Cove. Officers are Earl Tackett, Mrs. Ray Cox, Truman Russell, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. Albert Robertson, and Bob Beven. The club was named by their caller when all the members showed up one night with red ribbons decorating their right wrists to prove that they knew their right hand from their left!

STARLIGHT SQUARES CELEBRATE

Starlight Squares celebrated their first birthday recently, with a big, beautiful cake and ice cream plus some good dancing to the calling of Glen Story, who, with his wife Olga, has faithfully served the club. This group meets every Tuesday, 8 to 11 p.m., at Sun Valley Jr. High School, Sun Valley. It is open to all.

DOINGS AT DO C DO

Semi-annual elections at the Do C Do Club, which now meets at the new Sherman Oaks-Van Nuys Playground, have brought in a new crop of officers in duplicate. They will serve in couples as follows: President, John and Pat Margwarth; Vice-Pres., Wes and Helen Kotch; Treas., Norman and Ester Moore; Secy., Phil and Beverly Monroe; Publ. and Members, Phil and Marie De Guard. On Sept. 15 this group celebrated its 10th anniversary, a real milestone, with a party to be more fully reported on at a later date.

HARRY CLAVNER

On Labor Day morning, Harry Clavner, father of Caller Dave, passed away at his home in Los Angeles. The elder Clavner was much interested in his son's calling, was often present at Dave's dances, and was much impressed by all the fun the folks were having. Having been interested in music all of his life, he was keenly aware of the rhythmic requirements of calling and dancing and was an excellent critic of his son's work at the mike.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY REPORTS

Fiesta de Cuadrillo (Dance of the Square) is the official title given the whing-ding planned for Nov. 10 and 11 in Balboa Park, San Diego. Sponsored by the City Park and Recreation Dept., and the San Diego Square Dance Association, there will be two big dances on Saturday and Sunday nights. Swap sessions, styling for rounds and squares, club representatives' meetings, and a style show will also be featured. Co-operating with Oceanside in their Sunday P.M. dance, Nov. 11, the entire Fiesta will move to that city. All square dancers are invited to participate in this affair. Watch for more news on it.

Herb and Faye Oberg of Oceanside returned Sept. 6 from Ruidoso, N. M., where they attended Herb Greggerson's Ranch Dance School. On the way back they danced at Herb's Barn in El Paso, then hurried home to help induct new members into the Silver Dollar Club. The first vacancies in that group to occur in over a year were promptly filled by Gail and Pat Hunt, Bud and Elly Pratt of Escondido; and Pete and Helen Mighetto of San Diego.

The Wagon Wheelers of Chula Vista, the ALA-manders and Silver Dollar Clubs of Escondido, met at Williams Square Barn on Sept. 30, for a potluck dinner and dance. Bud and Millie Blakey got the idea for this party and followed thru to provide much fun for the two clubs.

The Palomar Association meeting held on Sept. 10 worked out ways and means of co-ordinating with the Palomar Callers' Assn. Callers' delegate, Kenny Young, was present with an invitation for one of the dancers to sit in on the callers' meetings. It was thought that an exchange of delegates might work for the mutual benefit of callers and dancers. A tentative list of callers was made for the Nov. 11 Jamboree in Oceanside, and models for the square dance style show met with Kay Barth.

Sept. 7 was the date of the Gala Square Dance on the Recreation Grounds, Pacific Beach. Pacific Squares were the host club with their caller Harold Lindsay as M.C. Van and Dot Van der Walker, Earle and Sue Mount, Bud and Millie Blakey did the calling, aided by Buster Brown, Don Delaney, and Les Vivian. Fred Miller's band furnished the music. About 100 people gathered to enjoy the fun.

The Consolidated Square Dance Club under Claude Bissell C.R.A., announces its fall schedule. Oct. 2 is promotion night for the intermediate group into the high level Tuesday nighters. Oct. 4 starts the ten-week beginners' and brush-up class. There is a club dance one Saturday night a month and will be big fall roundup.

The new Balboa Park Square Dance Club, under the S. D. Parks & Recreation Dept., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Recital Hall. Jay Little is president, and a mixed program of squares and rounds is offered.

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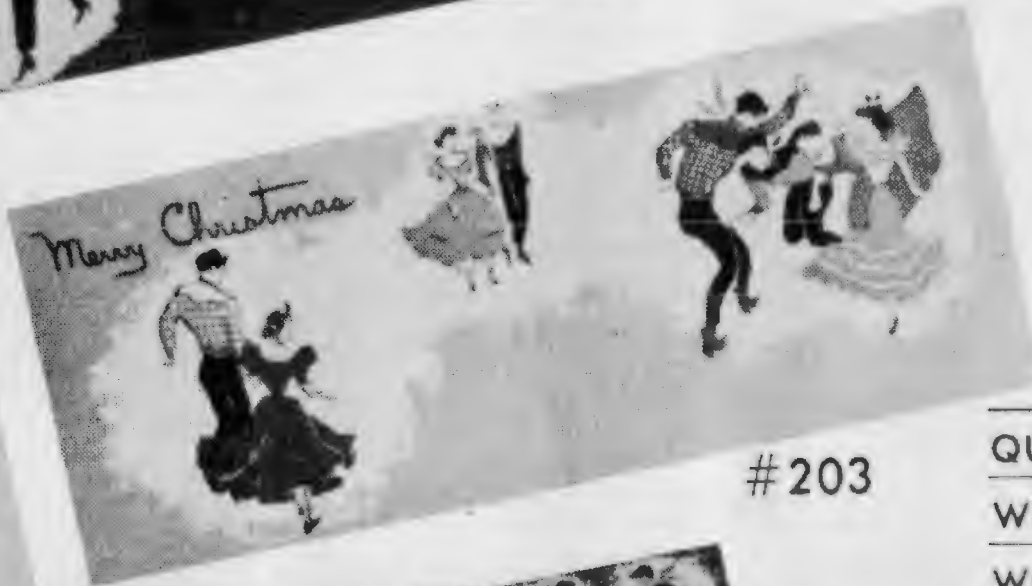
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I was interested in Paul Phillips' Shu Fly Swing. Apparently he has taken the Shu Fly Swing as it has been done for many, many years in Southeastern U.S. as a figure in the Big Set and Appalachian Circle and adapted it for use in a square set. I am wondering if he uses the Shu Fly music that is ordinarily used for a different dance—a little play party game—or any 2/4 or 6/8 square dance tune.

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Fern Ashbourne
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Editor:

The first time I heard the term "split your corners," I didn't know what was meant. I didn't give it much thought until, in the June issue of Sets in Order, you printed a Split Your Corners dance. I realize now that I was calling the same dance under another name. The dance is "The Garden Gate" or "Swinging on the Garden Gate." I got it from an old timer who has called it for many years. It probably has been printed somewhere, sometime, but I haven't seen it. Here is the way we do it:

First and third forward and bow and back
Now down the center and open wide the gate
Lady go gee and the gent go haw
Swing when you meet at the head and feet
Side couples the same
Elbow hook on the corner
Elbow hook with your own
Now swing on the corner by the garden gate
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Ralph Bodin Chicago, Illinois
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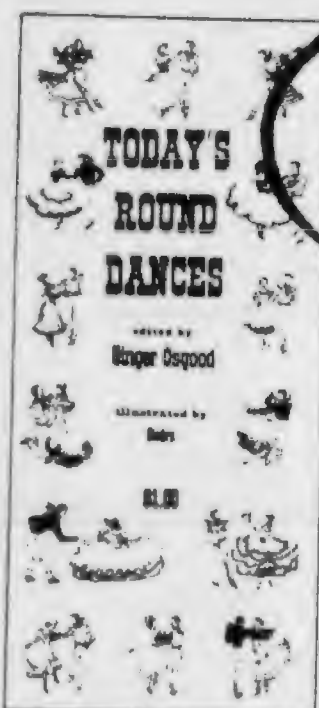
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• Below — Pappy Shaw of Colorado Springs and a bevy of Penny's Canby Hoedowners pictured during the Square Dance Jamboree featured at Clackamas County Fair, Oregon City, Oregon, early in September.



• Above — Herb Greggerson and his pretty Pauline demonstrate a round dance during Herb's three day institute in Whittier, Calif., on August 10-11-12.



• Above — At the Diamond Jubilee of LaBallona Valley, a big free square dance under the direction of Earl and Ruth Pechin was featured. Ray Orem, caller. Pictured herewith are dignitaries attending the celebration: Firley Cleveland, Ruth Pechin, Mayor Ray Klats, Ella Higuera Chevraunt, Lt. Charlie Lugo, City Attorney, Michael Teleffson, Earl Pechin (seated) Lugo's little girl.

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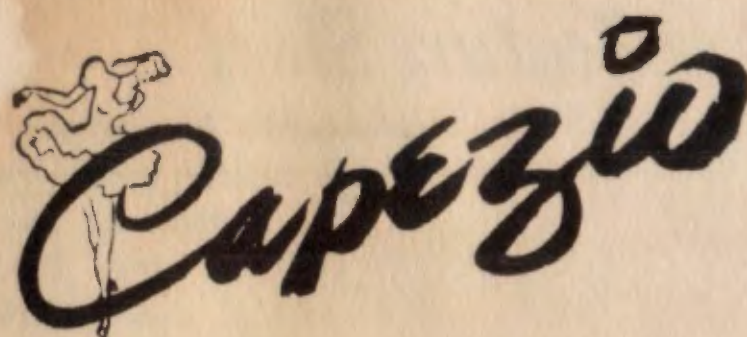
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Formation: Closed dance position, man back to center of room, lady facing center.

Measure Step Pattern

Steps for M, W counterpart

Figure I

- 1-4** Four slow steps toward center of room L, R, L, R, one step on ct. 1 of each measure of music. M moving bwd.
- 5-8** Repeat four steps returning to original position
- 9-10** Chasse L in LOD st. L (ct. 1-2) R to L (ct. 3), st. L (ct. 1) hold (2, 3) with R ft remaining in pointed position sideward.
On the last measure M raises W R hand above shoulders and looks toward R.
- 11-12** Repeat action of last two measures in reverse direction.
- 13-16** Four waltz steps turning R and progressing LOD.

Figure II

- 1-4** Facing LOD in open position, step fwd L (ct. 1, 2, 3) 1 step fwd, R (1, 2, 3) bending knee with a slight dip; step fwd L (ct. 1) close R to L bringing instep of R to heel of L (ct. 2, 3) with no change of weight; step bkwd with R (ct. 1) draw L to R bringing toe of L to instep of R (cts. 2, 3) with no change of weight.
- 5-8** Repeat action of above four measures.
- 9-12** Repeat chasse movement of Part I measure 9-12.
- 13-16** Four waltz steps turning R and progressing LOD.

This is sometimes danced as a progressive dance. When so danced, partners separate moving backward from each other on the first four slow walking steps, and each progresses to a new partner on their left, moving forward on the next four slow walking steps.

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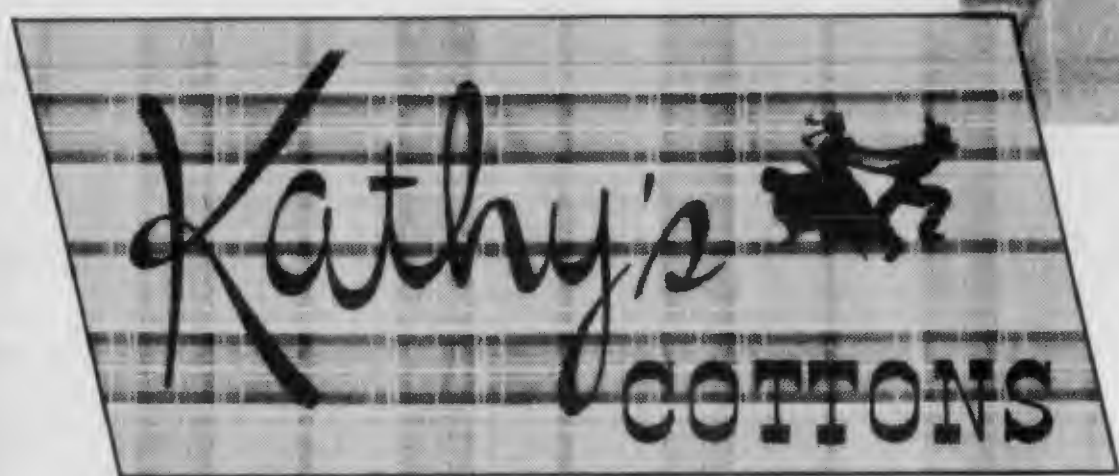


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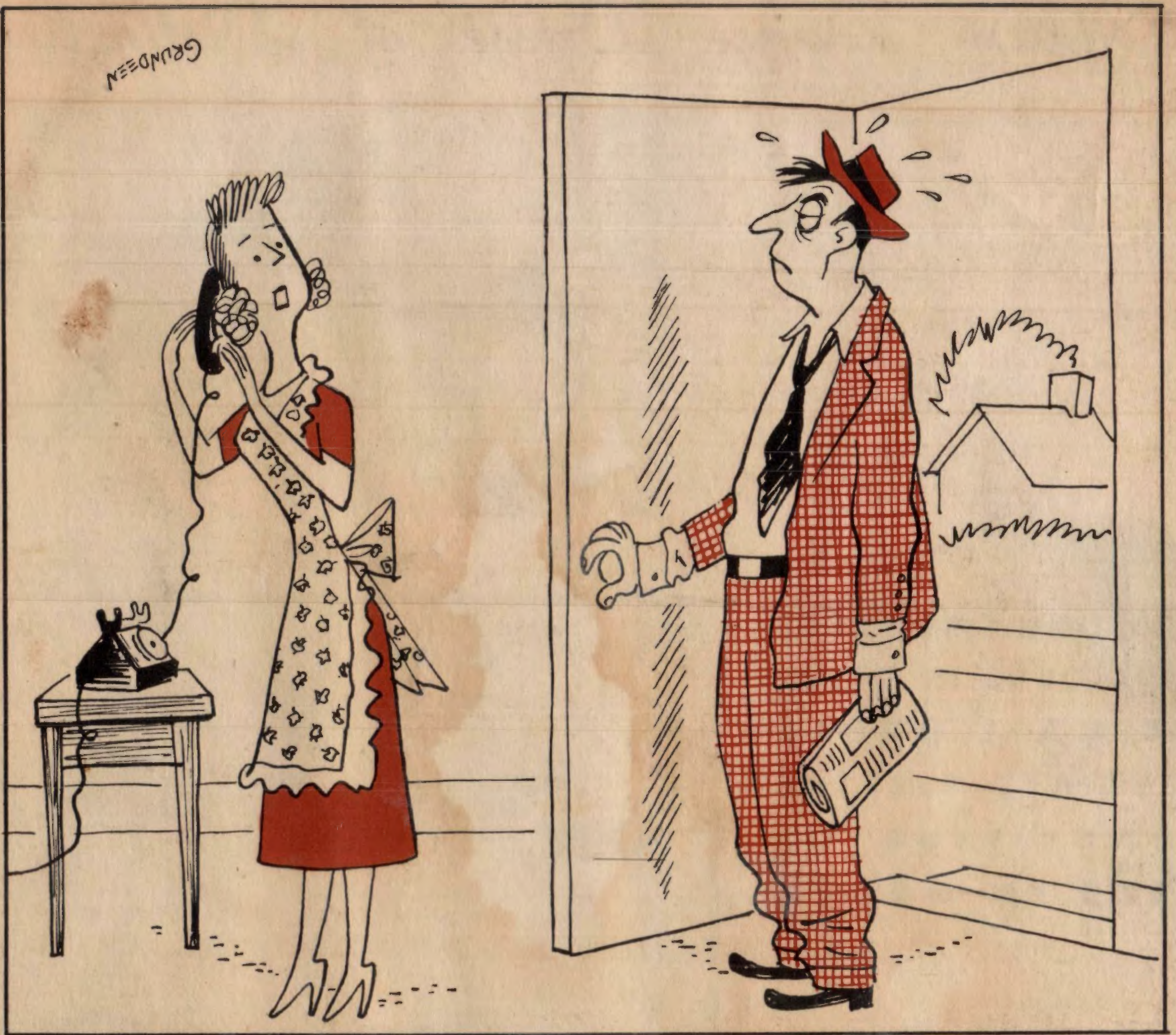
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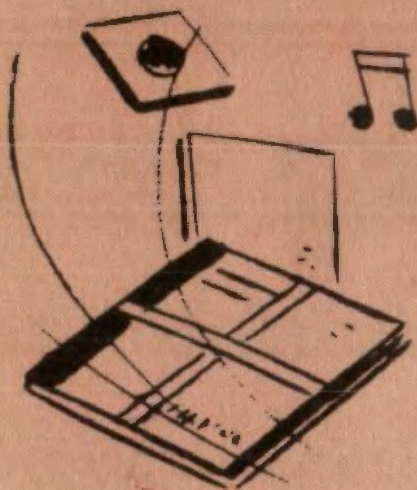
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